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APRIL 23, 1975

TO: GRAHAM MARTIN

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

I AM MEETING TOMORROW MORNING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT 10:30. I CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN HEADING OFF THE VAREOUS ATTACKS ON EVACUATION THAT ARE GOING ON HERE IF I HAVE SOME IDEA WHAT DRAWDOWNS, YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD GIVE ME YOUR APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE OF DRAWDOWNS OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REACH YOUR MINIMUM LEVEL AND WHAT THAT LEVEL IS.

WARM REGARDS,
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VIA MARTIN CHANNEL FLASH

TO: GRAHAM MARTIN

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

I am meeting tomorrow morning with the President at 10:30. I can be most effective in heading off the various attacks on evacuation that are going on here if I have some idea what drawdowns, ~~in terms of numbers,~~ you are contemplating. It would ~~also~~ be extremely helpful if you could give me your approximate schedule of drawdowns over the next few days to reach your minimum level and what that level is.

Warm regards.

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